

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
YAMAMOTO et al.)
Application Number: To be assigned)
Filed: Concurrently herewith)
For: MICROARRAY, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE)
SAME, AND METHOD FOR CORRECTING INTER-PIN)
SPOTTING AMOUNT ERROR OF THE SAME)
Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0133)
Unit: 1634)
Examiner: Forman, Betty J.)

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows: